



M E R C I September 2018

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16	17	18 MERC I Board meeting 6:30pm Chandler Site	19	20	21	22 Fundraiser Shopping Extravaganza Citadel Outlet 9am- 9pm 100 Citadel Dr, Los Angeles
23	24	25	26 <u>Minimum Day</u> Program ends @ 12:00 p.m. STAFF IN-SERVICE @ 1:00 P.M.	27	28	29

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September 1, 2018

To: Consumers, Families, & Care Providers
From: MERCI

MERC's holiday closure: Monday September 3, 2018 in observance of Labor Day.

Message from the Executive Director:

It's hard to believe that it's already September, soon the air will turn crisp and the leaves will be changing. We are approaching some of the most festive times of the year and I invite you all to Save the Date for our 29th Annual Trees of Enchantment. I am excited to be a part of this amazing tradition and look forward to meeting so many of you in person there. If you would like to volunteer your time to support the Trees of Enchantment Fundraiser please reach out to me directly at (310) 991-1289 as there are many opportunities for you to help. Thank you all for your continued support, MERCI couldn't do it without you.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, December 2, 2018



MERC's "TREES OF ENCHANTMENT" FUNDRAISER

Invitation and Sponsorship letters will be sent out via email and mail soon. Attention crafters we need items for our Boutique. Please let us know if you would like to donate.



Mark your calendars! We have been selected to participate in the 13th Annual Shopping Extravaganza at Citadel Outlets! Please join us on **Saturday, Sept. 22** starting at 9 AM for a day of fun-filled shopping and exclusive deals *on top of* Citadel Outlets daily savings of 30-70% off retail prices. Tickets are available now at www.citadelshopx.com - please remember to select **MERC** when purchasing so that we receive \$25 from each ticket sale!

Tickets are **\$35 per person** and include: Exclusive discounts at your favorite luxury fashion brands (see a full list [here](#))

- Private catered lunch by Ruby's Diner
- Live entertainment



- Complimentary wine tasting for guests 21+
- The chance at \$90,000 in prizes including Grand Prize packs and gift cards to Michael Kors, Nike, Steve Madden, Kate Spade, Disney Outlet & more

Citadel Outlets – where LA Style meets Outlet Savings – is conveniently located just minutes from Downtown Los Angeles on I-5 at 100 Citadel Drive, Suite 480 Los Angeles, CA 90040. For more information please visit www.citadeloutlets.com.

Thank you for supporting us and we look forward to seeing you at Citadel Outlets!

Whether you're celebrating a milestone or planning a business event, we welcome you to rent our newly constructed 5,000 square ft. multipurpose room complete with a commercial kitchen for special events, social gatherings or private parties. Our indoor event space can accommodate up to 400 guests or it can be sectioned off for smaller groups as well. Call Jillian Van Leuven, Executive Director for more information at 626-289-8817 ext.131 or via email; jvanleuven@merci.org.

Keep an eye out for announcements on our monthly fundraisers!

Additional ways to support MERCI:

Any used ink/laser cartridge can be turned into our office and we will recycle them!

Ralphs rewards Community Contribution Program. Please sign up or re-register.

Directions and scanbar code are attached. If you require assistance, please contact the office.

Download the GoodSearch Toolbar at www.goodsearch.com and add MERCI as your designated non-profit. Every search raises funds for us.

Register with www.igive.com and shop their extensive collection of businesses. A portion of your purchase goes to MERCI. The website will also inform you what percentage of your purchase will be donated.

We continue to collect UPCs and beverage caps from participating products to earn points that can be redeemed for FREE educational merchandise! You can turn in your UPCs and beverage caps into MERCI's office. For a complete list of participating products, please visit LabelsForEducation.com.

Support MERCI while you shop at smile.amazon.com. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible [AmazonSmile](https://www.amazon.com/AmazonSmile) purchases to MERCI whenever you shop on AmazonSmile. Simply designate MERCI as your charitable organization after signing in.

Please make illness the only excuse for not attending MERCI.

Our programs depend on attendance the revenue that attendance provides allows us to provide services; it is our lifeline to keeping our doors open.

Using email allows us to save on paper and postage!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at (626) 289-8817 or at merci@merci.org.

Connect with us at merci.org or on Twitter [@merci1955](https://twitter.com/merci1955) or on Facebook at facebook.com/merci.org

MERCI Memorandum

To: Consumers, Families and Care Providers

From: Jillian Van Leuven, MPA - Executive Director

Date: September 1, 2018

Re: Holiday Closures for Adult Day Programs – July 2018 through May 2019

The MERCI Adult Day Programs will be closed the following dates:

July 4, 2018 – Wednesday– Independence Day

September 3, 2018 – Monday – Labor Day

November 22, 2018 – Thursday – Thanksgiving Day

November 23, 2018 – Friday – Day after Thanksgiving

December 24, 2018 – Monday – Christmas Eve

December 25, 2018- Tuesday- Christmas Day

December 31, 2018-Monday- New Year's Eve

January 1, 2019 – Tuesday – New Year's Day

May 27, 2019 – Monday – Memorial Day observed

MERCI will be open and will provide services on all other days.

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